



2026 US Police & Fire Championships Pistol-PPC

Welcome to the United States Police & Fire Championships. This letter serves as your Final Confirmation of participation in Police Pistol Combat (PPC). PPC is scheduled for Sunday, June 14th at the Ben Clark Training Center located at 17425 Ferguson Ave, Riverside, CA 92518. The Guiding Bodies are the United States Police & Fire Championships and the National Rifle Association (NRA)

Conduct Expected of ALL Participants:

Drinking of alcoholic beverages, unlawful consumption of controlled substances, and gambling is prohibited while competing. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be condoned either before, during, or after competition. Any physical or verbal assaults on officials, competitors, spectators, coordinators or ex-officiis will be met **with IMMEDIATE AND SEVERE PENALTIES**, including **EXPULSION** from these and future United States Police & Fire Championships.

Registration:

This event offers on-site registration. **AGENCY IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED.**

Venue:

Ben Clark Training Center
17425 Ferguson Ave
Riverside, CA 92518

Check-in: 7:30 AM

Shooting starts at 8:30 AM

Competition:

Separate competitions will be held for the Police Pistol Course and Distinguished Match. You may shoot both weapon classes (Revolver and Semi-Auto) in both competitions. You must enter the individual event, even if you only wish to compete in the Team Event. Competitors may enter either the 2-person or the 4-person team events, but not both.

Service Gun:

Individual, 2-Person and 4-Person Team events. You must enter the individual event, even if you only wish to compete in the Team event. Competitors may enter either the 2-Person or 4-Person Team event, but not both. Weapons **MUST** comply with NRA Rules for Service Revolver or Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol.

NO PRACTICE TIMES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE RANGE PRIOR TO COMPETITION.

EQUIPMENT:

P.P.C.; Revolver: As specified in N.R.A. Rule 3.2, a revolver chambered to fire center-fire cartridges .38 caliber or larger, barrel length not to exceed six inches.

P.P.C.; Semi-Auto Pistol: As specified in N.R.A. Rule 3.3, Center-fire pistols must be 9mm or larger, barrel length not to exceed six inches, sights may be fixed or adjustable.

Distinguished; Revolver: As specified in N.R.A. Rule 3.1, the revolver must be capable of chambering and firing the standard 158 grain lead .38 Special service load. It must be a factory manufactured revolver with no external modifications except for stocks. Trigger must have single and double action capability and must be capable of lifting 2.5 pounds when gun is cocked for single action firing.

Distinguished; Semi-Auto: As specified in N.R.A. Rule 3.4, Factory manufactured (catalog item) semi-automatic center-fire pistol of .35 caliber or larger, barrel length not to exceed five inches (replacement barrels cannot be longer than the original). Trigger pull must not be less than 3.5 pounds single-action or for those of double action capability only.

Ammunition: As specified in N.R.A. Rule 3.17, either hand loaded or factory ammunition will be allowed when firing an Open Class firearm.

Only factory loaded, new issue ammunition will be allowed for firing both Semi-Auto and Revolver Distinguished Matches. NO High-Speed, +P, or Magnum Loads will be allowed.

Service Gun

Stock Service Revolver: A factory manufactured (catalog item) revolver capable of chambering and firing .38 **Special ammunition**. If the trigger is capable of single action it must be capable of lifting 2.5 pounds when gun is cocked for single action firing.

Allowed:

1. Barrel length up to 4 inches
2. The front sight being a ramp or post as sold by the manufacturer of the firearm.
3. Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights or fiber optic service sights, provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.
4. Chamfered cylinders.

Prohibited

1. Weighted grips or grip panels
2. Adjustable front sight

3. Trigger Shoes
4. External trigger stops
5. Trigger modifications as to length, width or grooves
6. Tape on the stock/grip
7. Thumb rest
8. Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the stock/grip or hand.
9. Grips/stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 ¼ " in thickness.

Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol:

Factory manufactured (catalog item), center-fire semiautomatic pistol capable of chambering and firing .35 caliber or larger ammunition, or FN 5.7 x 28 caliber ammunition. All double action semiautomatic pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action. Trigger pull not less than 3.5 pounds single or double action.

Allowed:

1. Maximum barrel length of 5.5 inches
2. Any accessories, parts, and components which are manufactured to duplicate, in materials and dimensions, the original as offered by the manufacturer.
3. Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights or fiber optic service sights, provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.
4. Maximum sight radius of 7.5 inches.
5. Finger groove and slip on grips.
6. Magazine bumper pad.
7. Extended magazine well funnel.

Prohibited:

1. Adjustable front sight.
2. Thumb rest.
3. Grips/stocks that are flared at the base
4. Tape on the grip/stock
5. Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock or hand.
6. Full-length Bo-mar type ribs on the slide
7. Weighted grips or grip panels.
8. Trigger shoes.
9. External trigger stops
10. Smith & Wesson Model PPC9 pistols

COURSES OF FIRE: As specified in N.R.A. Rule 7.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH

Match 1 A 7 yards-Standing without support, double-action, 12 shots within 20 seconds.

Match 1 B 15 yards-Standing without support, double-action, 12 shots within 20 seconds.

Match 2 25 yards-6 shots kneeling, 6 shots standing left hand barricade, and 6 shots standing right hand barricade within 90 seconds. All fired double-action.

Match 3 50 yards-6 shots sitting, 6 shots prone, 6 shots standing left hand barricade, and 6 shots standing right hand barricade within 2 minutes and 45 seconds. All fired either single or double action.

Match 4 25 yards-Two stages of 12 shots each fired double action, standing without support, within 35 seconds for each 12 shot stage.

Match 5 A 7 yards-Standing without support, double-action, 12 shots within 20 seconds.

Match 5 B 25 yards-6 shots kneeling, 6 shots standing left hand barricade, and 6 shots standing right hand barricade within 90 seconds. All fired double-action.

Match 5 C 50 yards-6 shots sitting, 6 shots prone, 6 shots standing left hand barricade, and 6 shots standing right hand barricade within 2 minutes and 45 seconds. All fired either single or double action.

Match 5 D 25 yards-Standing without Support, double action, 6 shots within 12 seconds.

DISTINGUISHED MATCHES

Match 5 A 7 yards-Standing without support, double-action, 12 shots within 20 seconds.

Match 5 B 25 yards-6 shots kneeling, 6 shots standing left hand barricade, and 6 shots standing right hand barricade within 90 seconds. All fired double-action.

Match 5 C 50 yards-6 shots sitting, 6 shots prone, 6 shots standing left hand barricade, and 6 shots standing right hand barricade within 2 minutes and 45 seconds. All fired either single or double action.

Match 5 D 25 yards-Standing without Support, double action, 6 shots within 12 seconds.

All competitors must be entered in the Individual P.P.C. event to be eligible to shoot the Distinguished Matches.

TEAM EVENT

The team event score will be calculated based on the aggregate of each team member's Match 5 score from the Individual event.

All team competitors must be entered in the Individual event to be eligible to shoot the PPC Team events.

Competitors may enter either the 2-person or the 4-person team events, but not both.

SERVICE GUN MATCH – Revolver and Semi-Auto:

An aggregate of the following stages, with a total possible score of 480 points.

- Stage 1:** At 3 yards, 6 shots double action one hand from standing without support position in 8 seconds.
- Stage 2:** At 7 yards, 12 shots double action, one or two hands, from standing without support position. Time limit is 20 seconds, including time to reload.
- Stage 3:** At 15 yards, 12 shots double action, one or two hands, from standing without support position. Time limit is 20 seconds, including time to reload.
- Stage 4:** At 25 yards, double action, one or two hands; 6 shots kneeling, using the barricade for cover and support; 6 shots standing left hand from behind the barricade; and 6 shots standing right hand from behind the barricade. Time limit is 90 seconds, including time to reload.

Service Gun Team Event

The score from the Individual Service Gun Event will be used as that participant's Team score. Pick-up Teams will be allowed, however, all Team members must be declared prior to any member of that Team firing a round of ammunition.

All team competitors must be entered in the Individual event to be eligible to shoot the Team events. Competitors may enter either the 2-person or the 4-person team events, but not both.

Production Duty Optic:

Pistols meeting the N.R.A. Rule specifications for Production Pistol in Section 3.10 and are listed as Approved in Police Pistol Combat Bulletin 14.1 may be equipped with an Approved non-magnified optic suitable for duty use. The Duty Optic must be listed as Approved by NRA Law Enforcement Competitions in Police Pistol Combat Bullet 19.1 on the Law Enforcement Competitions website. See Rule Book Section 19.1 for PPC Classifications. To be considered for approval, Duty Optics must mount without any modification to the handgun as originally manufactured. Swapping the original slide to an aftermarket slide with optic mount cuts is not allowed since the handgun is no longer as originally manufactured. The pistol should have co-witnessed front and rear sights, but the rear sight may be removed to mount the Duty Optic or to use a stock Optic Ready Plate.

For additional information, please contact the Sport Coordinator, Gio Barr at gbarr@riversidesheriff.org or Sport Director, Ruben Holguin at Rholguin@cpaf.org

Just A Note:

All athletes are invited to the Athletes' Welcome Reception, Monday, June 15 from 6-8 PM; outside the West lawn at the Marriott Mission Valley. 8757 Rio San Diego Dr, San Diego, CA 92108. Join us for food, fun, music and camaraderie.

As an athlete, you are aware that it takes volunteers to assist in putting on the **United States Police & Fire Championships**. We are counting down the days to our event and we are looking for some great volunteers. For more information, contact Nicole Matthews at nmatthews@cpaf.org

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